

Safety Regulations

WARNING

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture. To avoid electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

CAUTION:

As the laser beam used in the DRU-170C is harmful to the eyes, do not attempt to disassemble the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only. The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard. The use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

This label is located on the top of the drive unit enclosure.
Dieses Etikett befindet sich an der Oberseite des Laufwerksgehäuses.

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The DRU-170C is classified as a CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT.
The CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT label is located at the top of the enclosure.

Bei diesem DRU-170C handelt es sich um ein Laser-Produkt der Klasse 1.
Das Etikett mit der Aufschrift LASER KLASSE 1 PRODUKT befindet sich an der Oberseite des Gehäuses.

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DVD/CD Rewritable Drive

Product Information

Included Documents

- Quick Start Guide
- Electronic manual on the software disc
- Warranty card (for US and Canada)
- Product Information (this document)

DRU-170C

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English

Please refer to this manual together with the "ATAPI Interface Drive User's Guide" in the attached Software Disc, which carries more detailed information.

Français

Reportez-vous au présent manuel ainsi qu'au document intitulé "Lecteur d'interface ATAPI - Guide de l'utilisateur" contenu sur le disque du logiciel accompagnant ce produit pour plus de détails.

Deutsch

Einzelheiten entnehmen Sie bitte diesem Handbuch sowie der "Laufwerk mit ATAPI-Schnittstelle - Anwenderanleitung" auf der mitgelieferten Software-Disc.

Español

Consulte este manual junto con la "Unidad de interfaz ATAPI - Guía del usuario" del disco de software suministrado, que contiene información más detallada.

Italiano

Fare riferimento al presente manuale insieme a "Guida dell'utilizzatore dell'unità disco con interfaccia ATAPI" nel disco del software allegato, nel quale sono contenute informazioni più dettagliate.

Português

Consulte este manual juntamente com o "Guia do Utilizador do Drive de Interface ATAPI" incluído no disco de software fornecido, para obter informações mais detalhadas.

Nederlands

Raadpleeg deze handleiding alsook de "ATAPI Station-interface -Gebruikershandleiding" op de bijgevoegde Software Disc, die meer gedetailleerde informatie bevat.

Svenska

Förutom denna bruksanvisning finns mer information i "Brukanvisning för enhet med ATAPI gränssnitt" på den medföljande programskivan.

日本語

付属のソフトウェアディスクに収録されている「ATAPIインターフェースドライブ ユーザーズガイド」には、より詳細な情報を掲載しています。

中文繁體

請參考本使用說明書及隨同軟體光碟一起提供的載有更多資訊的 "ATAPI 界面驅動器用戶指南"。

中文简体

請參考本使用說明書及隨同軟件光盤一起提供的載有更多信息的 "ATAPI 接口驅動器用戶指南"。

한글

자세한 내용은 본 사용설명서와 함께 부착된 소프트웨어 디스크의 "ATAPI 인터페이스 드라이브 사용자 가이드" 도 참조하여 주십시오.



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Introduction

This product offers the following features.

- ❑ An internal DVD/CD rewritable drive with ATAPI (EIDE) interface for computers.
- ❑ Can be used horizontally or vertically.
- ❑ The drive can write to DVD+R Double Layer and DVD-R Dual Layer discs.
- ❑ You can write at a maximum of 18× when using high speed DVD+R, DVD-R discs.
- ❑ The drive can write to DVD-RAM discs.
- ❑ Features the **Power-Burn** conformed technology to prevent buffer underrun errors.

System Requirements

The drive should be used with a system that meets the following requirements¹⁾.

- ❑ PC/AT-compatible computer
- ❑ CPU: Pentium III, 800 MHz or higher (Pentium 4, 2.0 GHz or higher recommended)
- ❑ 256 MB RAM (512 MB RAM for Windows Vista) or more
- ❑ 1 GB (10 GB for DVD creation) free hard disk space
- ❑ One available EIDE (ATAPI) interface connection with DMA capability²⁾
- ❑ One empty 5-inch half-height drive bay
- ❑ One available internal +12 V/+5 V power connector³⁾

- ❑ Operating system:
Windows 2000 Professional SP4 (referred to as Windows 2000 SP4), Windows XP Home Edition SP2/Windows XP Professional SP2 (referred to as Windows XP SP2), or Windows Vista Home Basic/Windows Vista Home Premium/Windows Vista Business/Windows Vista Ultimate

¹⁾ The above requirements the minimum necessary requirements to write to disc normally. Under actual operating conditions, the requirements imposed by your software must also be met. For details, refer to your software documentation.

²⁾ The drive does not support connection to an ATAPI interface card. Connect the drive to the IDE (ATAPI) interface connector of your computer's motherboard.

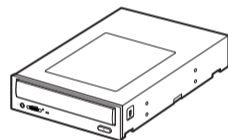
³⁾ The drive consumes a lot of power when operating at high speeds. You should therefore make sure that the rated power output of the power outlet where you connect all your drives is sufficient to power all the drives, including this one. For details about each drive's power consumption rating, refer to their documentation.

Package Contents

Please verify that the package includes the following accessories with the drive when unpacking.

If any of these items appears to be missing or damaged, please contact your supplier.

• Drive



- Screws (×4)
- Product Information (this document)
- Quick Start Guide
- Software disc
- Warranty card (for US and Canada)

Note

Make sure that you back up the supplied software disc on another disc because the software disc is not distributed independently.

Please Record Responsibly

Before copying anything onto a disc, please be sure that you are not violating copyright laws. Most software companies allow you to make a backup or archive copy of software. Check your software's license agreement for details.

DVD region codes

The playback of DVD-Video (DVD discs) is protected and controlled by a region code setting. For the drive to play back DVD-Video, the region code on the DVD disc, the region code of the drive, and the region code of the DVD-Video software must all match.

With this drive, the region code can be set up to five times, including the initial assignment (RPC phase 2 standard). After setting the region code five times, the setting becomes permanent and can no longer be changed. From this point on, you are only able to play

back DVD-Video whose region code matches the one set the fifth time.

Do not attempt to make unauthorized changes to the region code. Any problems resulting from doing so are not covered by the warranty.

Hint

You can change the region code of the drive on its properties dialog box accessible from the Device Manager.

Precautions for Use

Avoiding condensation problems

As much as possible, avoid sudden temperature changes. Do not attempt to use the drive immediately after moving it from a cold to a warm location, or raising the room temperature suddenly, as condensation may form within the drive. If the temperature changes suddenly while using the drive, stop using it but keep the power on for at least an hour.

Attention Regarding DualDisc Software

A DualDisc is a two sided disc product which mates DVD recorded material on one side with digital audio material on the other side. However, since the audio material side does not conform to the Compact Disc (CD) standard, playback on this product is not guaranteed.

Specifications

Compatible discs	Read	Write
DVD+R	(max.)	(max.)
DVD+R Double Layer	16×-CAV	18×-CAV
DVD+RW	12×-CAV	8×-ZCLV
DVD-R	13×-CAV	8×-ZCLV
DVD-R Dual Layer	16×-CAV	18×-CAV
DVD-RW	12×-CAV	8×-ZCLV
DVD-RAM(5×) ¹⁾	13×-CAV	6×
DVD-RAM(12×) ¹⁾	5×	5×
DVD-ROM	12×-PCAV	12×-PCAV
DVD-Video	16×-CAV	—
CD-R	48×-CAV	48×-CAV
CD-RW	40×-PCAV	4×
CD-RW(High Speed)	40×-PCAV	10×
CD-RW(Ultra Speed)	40×-PCAV	24×-ZCLV
CD-RW(Ultra Speed Plus)	40×-PCAV	32×-ZCLV
CD-ROM	48×-CAV	—
CD-DA ²⁾	10×-CAV	—
CD-DA (DAE)	40×-PCAV	—

Disc diameters

DVD 12 cm	✓	✓
8 cm ³⁾	✓	—
CD 12 cm	✓	✓
8 cm ³⁾	✓	✓

¹⁾ Use a non-cartridge-type disc or a cartridge from which the disc can be ejected.

²⁾ This product is designed to playback discs that conform to the Compact Disc (CD) standard. Recently, various music discs encoded with copyright protection technologies are marketed by some record companies. Please be aware that among those discs, there are some that do not conform to the CD standard and may not be playable by this product. When you use this unit as an audio CD player, please use compact discs with the following mark.



³⁾ With 8 cm discs, you must place the drive horizontally.

Drive

Data transfer rate

DVD: 24.9 MB/s (18× speed⁴⁾)
CD: 7.2 MB/s (48× speed⁴⁾)

Access time

Average random stroke
Approx. 160 ms (DVD)
Approx. 140 ms (CD)

⁴⁾ Maximum data transfer rate depends on the capabilities of the host computer.

Buffer under-run error protection

Power-Burn conformed technology

Operating Environment

5 to 40 °C

Power and Miscellaneous

Power source

DC +5 V 1.6 A max.
DC +12 V 1.8 A max.

Size

Approx. 146 × 41.3 × 170 mm (W×H×D)
(excluding front panel)

Weight

Approx. 0.7 kg (drive only)

Laser

CD

Wavelength: 783 nm
Output power (max): 100 mW (CW)

DVD

Wavelength: 658 nm
Output power (max): 100 mW (CW)

Interface

Drive interface

ATAPI (EIDE)-compliant

Buffer capacity

2 MB

Drive product number (Inquiry)

SONY DVD RW AW-G170A

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Product and Support Information

Sony Global Sites Information (As of February, 2007)

Product purchased in the USA:*

<http://sony.storagesupport.com/>

Product purchased in Canada:

<http://www.sony.ca/>

Product purchased in Singapore:

<http://www.sony-asia.com/storage/>

* Local Web sites for computer peripheral products

About the Bundled Writing Software

Detailed information about the supplied writing software is available on the Web sites of the software manufacturers and software distributors. (Accessible from the links in each software application)

Technical Support

Please consult the Sony global sites listed before calling with questions about using this product, or with technical questions about the drive or the supplied software. If using telephone or e-mail support, please have the following information available:

- Model number: **DRU-170C**
- Serial number
- Date and place of purchase
- Computer maker and model number
- Computer specifications (CPU speed, memory size, OS version, etc.)
- Writing software used (version, etc.)

Local technical support is only available in the specified sales regions. The customers in these regions should be provided with a warranty card for this product. For contact information, refer to the warranty card.

Note that technical support conditions may vary according to the locality, and that charges and/or limited service may apply in some regions.